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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TREATING SUBSTRATES

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

- 1) JP 09219386
- 2) JP 06275594
- 3) JP 06204201
- 4) JP 06314683
- 5) DE 197 38 147
- 6) DE 196 16 402
- 7) JP 61133633
- 8) JP 6260469

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References 1 – 4 have been cited in the International Search Report and are submitted to provide the Examiner easy access to said references.

References 5 and 6 are discussed in the instant specification for this application on page 1.

Reference 7 is discussed in the instant specification for this application on page 2.

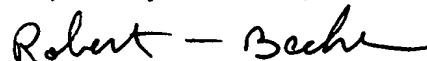
Reference 8 is in the English language and needs no further discussion as to its relevance.

Copies of the listed documents are submitted herewith along with the form PTO-1449.

It is respectfully requested that any fees required and not enclosed herewith or any shortages in any fees be charged to Deposit Account 02-1653.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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